

Appl. No. 09/843,496
Amdt. dated Sept. 5, 2006
Reply to Office action of May 4, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/843,496)	TC/A.U. 3724
Applicants: Ashby et al.)	Examiner: Stephen Choi
Filed: April 25, 2001)	Confirmation No. 9267
Title: Easy Cutter)	Att. Docket No. 29985/05-113A

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of May 4, 2006. The fee for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith. Applicants note that September 4, 2006 fell on Labor Day, a national holiday, and therefore this paper is submitted on the first regular business day thereafter. Accordingly, only a one-month extension is required.

Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.